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**PARTIES OF RECORD**

RE: Case No. **2021-00079**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF )  
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )  
AUTHORIZING THE CONVERSION OF THE )  
GREEN STATION UNITS TO NATURAL )  
GAS-FIRED UNITS AND AN ORDER )  
APPROVING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A )  
REGULATORY ASSET )**

**Case No.  
2021-00079**

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**APPLICATION**

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9           1.     Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“*Big Rivers*” or the “*Company*”)  
10 submits this application (the “*Application*”) pursuant to KRS 278.020, 807 KAR  
11 5:001, and other applicable law, seeking (i) a certificate of public convenience and  
12 necessity (“*CPCN*”) to convert Big Rivers’ two existing coal-fired generating units  
13 at its Robert D. Green generating station (“*Green Station*”) to run on natural gas,  
14 (ii) an Order authorizing that the gas conversion assets be depreciated over a  
15 seven-year period, and (iii) the establishment of a regulatory asset to defer  
16 recognition of the costs that Big Rivers expects to incur as a result of the  
17 retirement of certain Green Station assets that will no longer be utilized after the  
18 conversion. In support of its Application, Big Rivers states as follows:

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